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In re the Application of:

Yifan Gong

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

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Date

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, insert before the first sentence:

→ This application is a divisional of prior application number 09/134,775, filed 08/15/98 →

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